

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**

Vogels et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/002,750**Filed:** November 15, 2001**For:** COMPLEMENTING CELL LINES**Confirmation No.:** 5853**Examiner:** M. Burkhardt**Group Art Unit:** 1636**Attorney Docket No.:** 2578-5148US**BUDAPEST TREATY DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Ronald Brus, hereby certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer of Crucell Holland BV ("Crucell"), the successor in interest to IntroGene BV, and declare that:

1. I am informed and believe that Crucell is the assignee of U.S. patent application serial no. 10/002,750.

2. I am informed and believe that IntroGene BV made a deposit of the PER.C6 cell line, under ECACC deposit number 96022940 under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty with the Centre for Applied Microbiology and Research Authority (European Collection of Animal Cell

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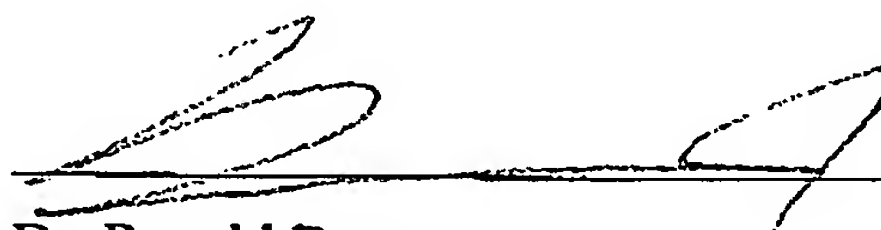
Cultures), Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4, OJG, United Kingdom, an International Depository Authority, on February 29, 1996.

3 On behalf of Crucell, I state that all restrictions upon public access to the deposit (except those permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b)) will be irrevocably removed upon the grant of a U.S. patent on this U.S. patent application, and the deposit will be replaced if viable samples cannot be dispensed by the depository.

4. I am informed and believe that the deposit was accepted by the International Depository Authority, effective at least as early as February 29, 1996.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Date:

04 October 2004 

Dr. Ronald Brus